Hunting Season Approaching

During the approaching hunting seasons, deer hunters are urged to have no hestitancy in shooting does wherever the taking of antlerless deer is permitted. Proper harvesting of the annual surplus of the animals is highly important in successful deer management.

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, profiting by experience in a great many states over a long period of years, gives great care to studying the status of the herds in the various localities. When deer are becoming too numerous in their ranges, it is essential to check the increase for the welfare of the animals and in the interest of better hunting.

When deer populations build up to high levels, their annual increase is accelerated at a far more rapid rate than the average hunter realizes. The only known way that is practical to keep the herds within the carrying capacity of their ranges is to harvest a proper proportion of females. The does produce an average of 1.5 fawns a year. Killing only bucks does nothing to check the natural increase in the numbers of animals.

When an antlerless season is declared it is not for the purpose of liberaling restrictions upon the hunters. It is declared for the express purpose of governing the size of the herd. Thus a hunter who will overcome any scruples he may have against shooting females and will shoot a doe when he has a chance is lending a hand in intelligent deer management.

Deer do not ramble far from their original ranges in search of food and the animals may suffer from undernourishment, even though comparatively few in numbers, on the poorer ranges. It is essential to keep close watch on the smaller herds as well as the larger concentrations in areas where browse is more abundant. For the animals to outgrow their environment is tragic in either case.

It has been stated that the surest way to exterminate the great deer herds of Pennsylvania, if such a thing should be desired, would be to put an end to all hunting. The animals would pyramid so rapidly in numbers that they would soon die out from stravation and disease. Already it has been learned that Pennsylvania deer have dropped off 20 pounds in average weight in recent years because of overcrowded ranges.

Objective in Virginia is to keep the numbers of animals in proper relation to the carrying capacity of their ranges, whether they be poor ranges or better ones. The numbers of deer must be kept in check long before there is danger of undernourishment and its attendant ills of poor antlers, disease, unsatisfactory reproduction and reduced weight.

The tragic results are sure to follow on any area where deer are allowed to become too numerous. The aggravagating problem of crop damage is accentuated, other species of game are driven out and the animals not only destroy their own ranges for the present but for years to come.

Some thoughtful hunters have suggested the idea of allowing the taking of "any deer" in Virginia wherever the herds have become well enough established to allow open seasons at all. Maine has never had the buck law and that state produces many of the finest specimens taken anywhere on the continent.

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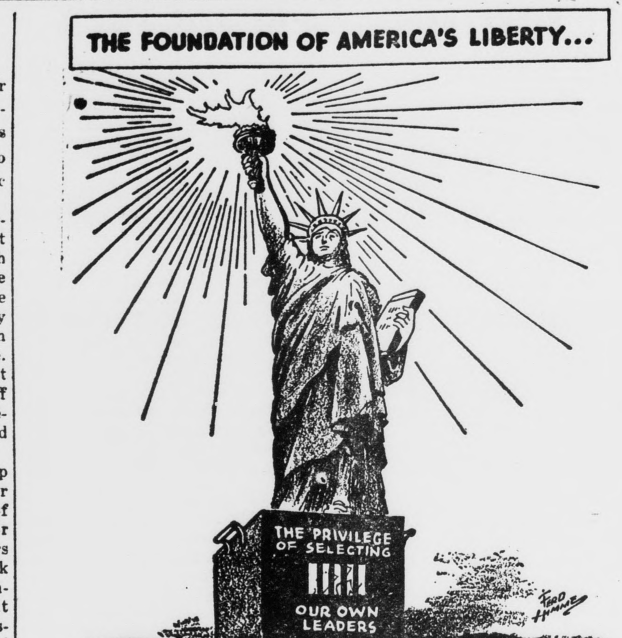


BE SURE TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2nd!

Demonstration Club Schedule

The schedule of meeting of home demonstration clubs next week:

Monday, Nov. 1.- Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., with Mrs. Randall Wooldridge. Members bring covered dish for lunch.

Tuesday, Nov. 2.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. L. L. Webb. Mrs. Webb and Miss Ora Gilbert will give the demonstration. Members bring covered dish lunch.

Thursday, Nov. 4.- Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Robert Roach. Mrs. J. H. Ranson and Mrs. Toby Inge will give the demonstration.

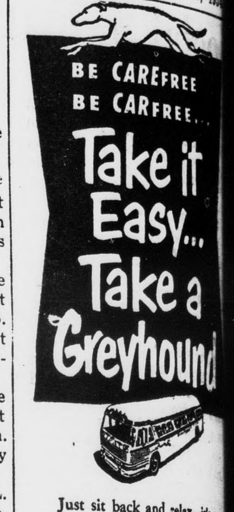
Friday, Nov. 5.- Miss Janet L. Cameron, Food and Nutrition Specialist, V. P. I., will meet with the home demonstration club food leaders at 10:00 A. M. The meeting will be held in the demonstration kitchen.

Friday, Nov. 5.- The annual Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day program will be held at 7:30 P. M. at the high school cafeteria. Mr. B. L. Hummel, Extension Service, V. P. I., will give an illustrated lecture on his recent visit to Korea and China. His subject is "America As Seen from the Other Side of the World." The public is cordially invited to attend.

LONG COURT SESSION

Something of a record was set here Tuesday night when the circuit court remained in session until 1:00 A. M. Wednesday. A civil case was being heard, and the docket had to be cleared for other cases set for Wednesday.

Attend the big Hallowe'en Festival at the Town Ball Park Saturday night. Fun for all. Sponsored by the Womans Club of Appomattox.



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Mrs. Bertha Jarrells, Oct. 31.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans training under the Korean GI Bill are aiming for high-skill jobs and away from "snap" courses, a Veterans Administration study revealed.

The study — the first made of Korean GI training objectives — analyzed courses chosen by the half-million post-Korea veterans who had enrolled in training during the first two years of the Korean GI Bill. Half had entered college; the rest had enrolled in schools below college, on-the-job and on farm.

The largest single group of veterans—one out of every five, of a total of 144,000—enrolled for highly skilled craft and trade occupations. Included are 37,000 who studied mechanics, with automotive mechanics leading two to one; 36,000 who chose radio and television; 21,000 in metal working, and 18,000 in the construction trades. Smaller numbers selected other trades such as printing and electrical work.

Ten per cent of the trainees—or a total of 51,000—chose business management and business administration, and 14,000 prepared to be accountants or auditors.

Another 10 per cent, or 50,000, entered training in science.

WRESTLING IN LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg, Va.- It'll be brother against brother when the Garibaldis, Gino and Chick, go against the Smiths, John and Al, in the feature match of the professional wrestling show at the Lynchburg City Armory on Friday night.

Gino, the more famous of the brother team because of his multitudinous appearances on television and the fact that he is father of Leo Garibaldi, one of the top comers in pro wrestling's renaissance, made his Lynchburg debut last week and overcame the Swedish Angel in a gruelling battle. Chick added flavor to the match by defeating Al Cortez, the Mexican badman, in another of last week's preliminaries.

But it was the Smith Brothers who snapped back into their regular form. After being thrown about the ring by Yukon Eric the week before, John and Al scored a somewhat weird verdict over Mr. Moto and Kinji Shibuya in the feature match last week.

Activity on the program will begin at 8:30 P. M.

DUCK HUNTERS

A good many duck hunters suffered the misfortune of losing their blinds during the October hurricane. In many cases license plates also were carried away. In that event, hunters may go the clerks of the courts who will issue them duplicate licenses at no charge except a nominal fee of 25 cents.

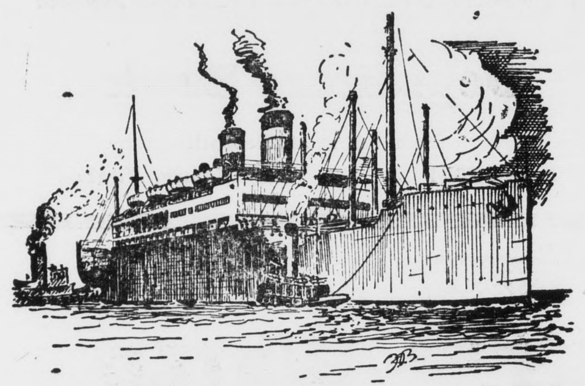
CHECKING STATIONS

Arrangements already are being made to set up the big game checking stations at points as convenient as possible for the hunters.

State regulation requires that all deer, bears and turkeys killed shall be reported at the checking stations and tagged.

At many of these stations, technicians will be on hand to make observations of age, sex, condition of health, alter growth, etc., with the checking system growing annually in importance in studying game conditions. Most hunters cooperate enthusiastically. Virginia is the only state in which turkeys are checked, and the checking system applied to wild turkeys is proving highly useful.

A Famous American Ship



The SANTA CLARA, sunk on D Day plus one off Normandy, is a good example of how vital the merchant marine is during war, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. The SANTA CLARA was built by Grace Line for commercial service carrying passengers and freight between the United States and South America. A medium-sized luxury liner, she rapidly established a reputation for service on the route. As a World War II transport, renamed SUSAN B. ANTHONY, she saw service on virtually every sealane until it came her time to play a part in the Normandie Invasion. Loaded with 2,000 troops she was approaching shore under a hail of enemy fire. Struck a crippling blow, her captain, who had got his training as an officer of the merchant marine, moved his troops from side to side to keep her on an even keel. She slowly sank while heroic British and American destroyers came alongside to take off her men. Had it not been for the captain's presence of mind, the liner might have keeled over and taken half her troops to the bottom with her. As it was, not a soul was lost. Today's American passenger ship fleet is at a low ebb. There are under forty passenger ships in the entire merchant marine. Should war again strike we will be even less prepared from this standpoint than we were when we entered World War II.

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Clover Hill Personals

Clover Hill, Oct. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. ... Torrence had with them for the week-end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Torrence and son, Al, of Tazewell.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson were Mrs. ... Martin, Mr. Berkley Gilbert, ... Milton Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Covington and Mrs. W. L. Turnes at Vera Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors in the F. P. O'Brien home were Mr. and Mrs. ... Smith, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Major Gowin and daughters, ... Martha and Sarah, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and children, Jimmy, Hazel and ...; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gowin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and son, J. ... and Donald Franklin.

Miss Jane Holt, who has been confined to her home for several days with a throat infection, returned to school Monday.

Mrs. Vernell Mitchell and Miss ... Mae Wooldridge spent Monday in Hopewell with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jennings.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week, prior to the revival at Liberty Baptist Church, in the homes of Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Hanenkrat, Mrs. James ... and Mrs. T. H. Trent.

Mrs. A. C. Lawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Stanley at Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson and daughter, Patricia, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Trent in Lynchburg Sunday.

Reports of damage from the hurricane are still coming in. Several ... were blown over at Clyde Moore's and a portion of the roof blown off at J. P. Johnson Jr.'s, causing damage to wall paper in two rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn spent Sunday with Mr. Quinn's parents at Gladstone and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson at Vera.

Misses Hazel and Hilda Woody were Sunday guests of Misses Elsie and Myrtle Moore.

Mr. G. T. Morris, of Washington, D. C. is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and sons, Arnold and James Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore, of Piney River visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore last week.

Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 26.- "First build your house and then think of your furniture." —Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell and son, of Lynchburg visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

G. T. Marsh is spending this week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters, Val and Georgie Bell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Sharp Moore was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. G. T. Marsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and children, and Mrs. Janie Almond and little daughter, of Pamplin were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters.

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"Scouts on TV"

The Loretta Young TV show for Sunday night, October 31, will be on Girl Scouts. The title is "Mary Vincent and the Convict." The script will show how Girl Scout training helps one girl meet an emergency.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 26.- Mrs. Martha Williams spent several days last week with Miss Sue Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheatham and son, of Bluefield, W. Va. are spending several days at their country home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel and Mrs. T. E. Lance spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton.

J. A. Martin and family visited in the home of her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones and sons were guests of her parents on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashworth, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds Sunday evening.

Mr. E. L. Thomas and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomas.

Misses Frances and Harriet Carson spent Saturday at Williamsburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Walton.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is on the sick list at this writing.

Chick Chats

It's during fall and winter that chickens are most likely to get colds. The cooler weather plus faulty construction of the poultry house or errors in management bring on flock colds.

Colds can practically ruin a whole laying season. Production sometimes falls to 50 per cent within a few days after an outbreak and the condition may persist for several weeks.

Birds that develop colds show a watery discharge from the eyes and nostrils as early symptoms. The watery discharge soon becomes sticky and often the nasal cavities become stopped-up. This condition causes mouth breathing which results in caking of mash in the mouth and throat.

Feed consumption declines rapidly, birds lose flesh and egg production declines.

Infectious Coryza

Infectious coryza .. often called a cold .. results from a definite germ. It usually occurs in cold, damp weather when chickens are confined. Birds usually have a nasal dischrge, some swelling of the face and wattles, coughing and difficult breathing.

While mortality with infectious coryza is not high, birds go out of production and often become culls. Recovered birds are apparently immune to the disease but still may carry the infection.

Good results are being obtained in controlling infectious coryza by using sulfathiazole products. Use of inhalents or nasal washes will frequently give affected birds temporary relief by loosening congestion in the upper respiratory passages.

Many poultry houses are not constructed to prevent respiratory troubles and even the better houses often give trouble because of poor ventilation. Flocks become chilled when cracks in the walls or broken window panes cause drafts. This invites an outbreak of colds.

On the other hand, some poultrymen, while attempting to shut off all drafts, do not provide enough air. One of the most essential —and without a doubt the cheapest— materials which the poultry raiser can provide is air. Birds confined in a too-tight house will have respiratory troubles. It takes a combination of a tight, well-insulated house and a good ventilation system to escape this double danger of drafts and lack of air.

Colds and coryza should not be confused with virus-caused respiratory diseases such as infectious bronchitis, Newcastle disease and laryngotracheitis. It is wise to follow a prevention program of vaccination for these last three diseases.

U. of Virginia plays Army Saturday.

Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 25.- We were so thankful that the storm last Friday didn't hurt things too much. Hope the rain will bring back the wells. But a good many had to dig their present wells deeper and some digging new ones.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Evergreen had charge of the prayer service on Tuesday night. You missed something by not coming out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks were visiting their daughter, Louise, who is not so well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James Thackston and son, Jimmy and daughter, Sandra, of High Point, N. C. were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and Sandra attended the revival at the Bible Baptist Church at Appomattox last week.

A few from here attended the Brotherhood meeting at Evergreen Saturday night.

A few from here attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. David L. Bailey Sunday afternoon at Evergreen.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and Cassie Baldwin attended the home coming at Falling River Church near Brookneal Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and son, Otis and daughter, Ruby went to Lynchburg awhile on Sunday afternoon.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 26.- Turkey supper at Vera school on Saturday night, beginning at 5:30, and until 8:00 o'clock. It is sponsored by the Vera P.-T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Lovingston visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter Sunday evening.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, Mrs. Walker Beal and daughter, Etta Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill, Mildred Ann and Alice Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Monday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Becky Miss June Conner, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wright and Linda, Sam Thornhill and Miss Laura Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Miss Laura Thornhill and Mildred Ann Thornhill were supper guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner.

Appomattox is a growing town.

HURRICANE HAZEL DID DAMAGE TO GAME

According to C. F. Phelps, chief of the Game Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, who has general supervision of the development of Hog Island Waterfowl Refuge in the James River in Surry County, **Hurricane** Hazel did considerable damage to the preserve. Extremely high tides aided by the heavy winds, which blew salt water over the 2,000-acre island, destroyed some of the winter crops which were intended for the benefit of the geese, of which there are now approximately 5,000 on the island. The hurraicane also broke several dikes and did extensive damage to the access road onto the island. Nevertheless, bow hunters on the first day of the special deer-hunting period this week bagged two deer.

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